GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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REPAIRING OF AEROPLANES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that number of employees in the Indian Airlines who were doing repair work of motor vehicles have been on promotion deployed for doing the repair work of aeroplanes without imparting any training to them;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Indian Airlines to depute the trained employees for repair work of aeroplane?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a),(b) and (c): The repair work of Motor Vehicles is undertaken by MT Mechanics. No MT Mechanics have been promoted and posted in Engineering Department for undertaking repair work on aircraft. However, some Helpers working in various sections of Engineering and Ground Support Department, including those working in Motor Transport Section, were selected as Trainee Technicians after due process of selection involving Trade Test and interview. These Trainee Technicians undergo one year of Training (Class-room and on-the job) and after passing the written tests and on successful completion of on the job training are appointed as Aircraft Technicians. Only `Aircraft Technicians` are deployed for undertaking repair work on aircraft.